

In re application of: Barbara O. SAUER

Serial No. 09/745,006

Filed: 20 December 2000

For: POCKET DESIGN FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 September 2001, please  
amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new Claim 18 as follows:

*Sub B5*  
*Al*  
18. An absorbent article comprising:  
an elongated material having two enlarged end portions and a narrowed  
portion intermediate the two enlarged end portions, one of the two enlarged end  
portions corresponding to a back region of the absorbent article; and

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